



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is hereby giving notice that the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) will hold a meeting. The meeting is open to the public. Preregistration is required for both public attendance and comment. Individuals who wish to attend the meeting and/or participate in the public comment session should register at <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac>, e-mail nvpo@hhs.gov or call 202-690-5566 and provide name, organization, and e-mail address.

DATES: The meeting will be held on February 7-8, 2012. The meeting times and agenda will be posted on the NVAC Web site at <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac> as soon they become available.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Health and Human

Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 800, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W.,
Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The National Vaccine Program Office,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Room 715–H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building,
200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20201. Phone: (202) 690–5566; Fax: (202)
690–4631; e-mail: *nvpo@hhs.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 2101 of the Public Health
Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa–1), the Secretary of Health and Human Services was mandated to
establish the National Vaccine Program to achieve optimal prevention of human infectious
diseases through immunization and to achieve optimal prevention against adverse reactions to
vaccines. The National Vaccine Advisory Committee was established to provide advice and
make recommendations to the Director of the National Vaccine Program on matters related to
the Program’s responsibilities. The Assistant Secretary for Health serves as Director of the
National Vaccine Program.

The topics to be discussed at the NVAC meeting will include seasonal influenza, implementation
of the National Vaccine Plan, and vaccine safety. The meeting agenda will be posted on the
NVAC web site: *http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac* prior to the meeting.

Public attendance at the meeting is limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and
need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable
accommodations, should notify the National Vaccine Program Office at the address/phone listed
above at least one week prior to the meeting. Members of the public will have the opportunity to

provide comments at the NVAC meeting, limited to five minutes per speaker, during the public comment periods on the agenda. Individuals who would like to submit written statements should e-mail or fax their comments to the National Vaccine Program Office at least five business days prior to the meeting.

Dated: January 17, 2012

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